

last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Mrs. MYRICK) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. MYRICK led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

DISPENSING WITH CALL OF PRIVATE CALENDAR ON TODAY

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar today.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain 15 1-minutes on each side.

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS DESERVE APPLAUSE FOR PLAN TO SAVE SOCIAL SECURITY WHILE PROVIDING TAX RELIEF

(Mr. GIBBONS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, this morning I heard a lot of demagoguery from this side of the aisle. And let me say that I am not one to brag about things, but I believe that the Republicans have found a sound, logical, and fair plan to save the Social Security trust fund.

Now, we might not be able to eat a pack of crackers and at the same time whistle "Dixie", like some of my liberal colleagues, but, Mr. Speaker, Republicans have come up with a plan to save Social Security while at the same time providing tax relief to the American workers.

The Republican budget surplus plan, the 90-10 plan, sets aside 90 percent of the general revenue surplus until we make good on our commitment to save Social Security. The other 10 percent will be used for real tax relief to the American working men and women.

No smoke and mirrors here, Mr. Speaker. While my liberal Democratic colleagues on the other side of the aisle would like to use the same surplus to fund more of the same bureaucratic nightmare programs that, frankly, make Baby Elmo look like Freddie Kruger, Republicans are fighting to use

this money to shore up the Social Security trust fund and provide real tax relief to the American working families.

I applaud my Republican colleagues for their hard work on this historic legislation, and I urge all Members in the House to support the 90-10 plan.

IN HONOR OF THE EXHIBITION: LINUS PAULING AND THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

(Mr. BROWN of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BROWN of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to comment on the exhibition, Linus Pauling and the 20th Century, which will open in San Francisco on September 20th.

This national touring exhibition is dedicated to the late Dr. Linus Pauling for his extraordinary contributions to science and humanity. In 1954, Dr. Pauling received the Nobel prize in chemistry. He also won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1962.

The exhibition is designed to inspire audiences with the life of one of the greatest scientists and humanitarians of this century and to teach our children about the important role scientists can play in the progress of human culture and world peace.

Mr. Speaker, I want to recognize the role of Dr. Daig Ikeda, President of Soka Gakkai International, for his initiative in organizing this special exhibit. Dr. Ikeda, an international peace activist, developed a deep friendship with Dr. Pauling during the final years of his life, and their dialogue was published in a 1992 book entitled, "A Lifelong Quest for Peace."

Mr. Speaker, I take great pride in supporting this exhibition to promote the legacy of Dr. Pauling in the U.S. and around the world. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the opening of the Exhibition: Linus Pauling and the Twentieth Century.

CASTRO REGIME NOT READY TO REFORM ITSELF FROM TOTALITARIAN VISION

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, as if we needed more evidence about the national security threat posed to the United States by the Castro regime, the FBI yesterday arrested 10 individuals for operating a spy ring in the U.S. for the Cuban Communist regime. The Cuban spy ring's mission was the collection of information about U.S. military installations and anti-Castro groups operating in Florida.

The FBI bust is the latest proof that after 40 years in power, the Castro regime has no intention of changing its totalitarian ideals or its hatred for the freedom and democracy represented by the United States.

Castro continues to support international terrorist groups, is constructing a dangerous nuclear power plant a few hundred miles from the U.S., and is said to be developing the capability for biological weapons. This does not sound like a regime ready to reform itself from the totalitarian vision that it continues to promote.

Those who continue to make excuses for the Cuban tyrant's behavior should finally wake up to reality.

AN AMERICA WITH TWO LEGAL STANDARDS IS AN AMERICA WITH NO LEGAL STANDARDS

(Mr. TRAFICANT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, if Joe Q. Citizen lied in a civil trial, he would be sued for every penny. If Joe Q. Citizen lied to a Grand Jury, he would go to jail. Lying is perjury. Perjury is a crime.

Now, having said that, what is going on here, Mr. Speaker? Does America now have two legal standards, one for you, one for me; one for he, one for she; one for generals, one for soldiers; one for Presidents, one for residents?

Let us tell it like it is. Joe Q. Citizen cannot apologize, Joe Q. Citizen is not censured, Joe Q. Citizen is prosecuted. And let me warn Congress: An America with two legal standards is an America with no legal standards.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of the lives of all of the soldiers that gave their lives fighting to preserve our freedom.

TRIBUTE TO SARAH DOOLIN OF HILLSBORO, ILLINOIS

(Mr. SHIMKUS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SHIMKUS. I would like to take this opportunity, Mr. Speaker, to commend a constituent of mine from the 20th Congressional District of Illinois: Sarah Doolin of Hillsboro.

At the young age of 16, Sarah is already an accomplished leader. As a leader of Brownie Troop 535, which is a position almost exclusively reserved for adults, she earned the J. C. Penny Golden Rule Award. In addition to these exceptional accomplishments, she has also done volunteer work at The Escape, and is a member of the 4-H Club.

With all the negative things in the news these days about young people, it is quite refreshing to be reminded there are many Sarahs all over our great Nation, demonstrating leadership by volunteering and taking the initiative in their communities. Thanks for restoring our faith in the future, Sarah.

NATIVE AMERICAN SUCCESS STORY

(Mr. ROHRBACHER asked and was given permission to address the House